



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Patent of)
Donald M. Yale)
Patent No. 5,271,638)
Issued: December 21, 1993)
Application No. 930,997)
Filed: August 17, 1992)
For: TRUCK STEERING STABILIZER)

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Washington D. C. 20231

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C. F. R. SECTION 1.378
SUPPLEMENTAL-PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF
PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.378 AND PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE
UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED

1. Petition:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Petition for the reinstatement of the above identified patent and acceptance of the late payment of the first maintenance fee in the amount of \$525.00 and the surcharge in the amount of \$700.00; this Supplemental Petition is submitted in response to Paper No. 19 stamped March 2, 2000;

2. Nature of Lapse:

A communication from the Patent and Trademark Office headed Maintenance Fee Reminder, dated June 29, 1997, received by the Applicant's Attorney shortly after August 8, 1997, noted that the above-identified patent would expire for failure to timely pay the first maintenance fee.

3. Payment of Maintenance Fee and Surcharge:

The required first maintenance fee and surcharge are submitted herewith (paid with the original Petition for Reinstatement);

4. Verified Showings:

Affidavits from the relevant parties showing the causes of the unavoidable delay were filed with the original Petition, with the Supplemental Petitions and affidavits are filed herewith; reconsideration of the Petitions and all supporting affidavits filed with the original Petition and the Supplemental Petitions for Reinstatement is requested;

5. Procedure for Payment:

It will be seen from the attached showings that the processing procedure has been carefully reviewed and that steps have been taken to avoid failure to timely pay the maintenance fee.

6. Status of Applicant:

This applicant is a small business entity; a verified statement was filed with the original application and a verified statement was filed with the Issue Fee payment;

7. Fee payment:

A check in the sum indicated above was attached to the original Petition for Reinstatement;

It is requested that the first maintenance fee and surcharge be accepted and that the patent be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: 28 April 2000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I, the undersigned, certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 or being sent Express by Federal Express and a copy has been faxed to the number given in the response to the original Petition.

Date: 28 April 2000



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